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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Friend et al.

Application No.: 09/220,275

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For: METHODS FOR USING CO-REGULATED  
GENESETS TO ENHANCE DETECTION  
AND CLASSIFICATION OF GENE  
EXPRESSION PATTERNS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2001, be extended for a period of one month from January 26, 2002 to and including February 26, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$55.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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